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BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Magalie R. Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room 222
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Petition of LCI International Telecom Corp. for
Expedited Declaratory Rulings, CC Docket No. 98-5**

Dear Ms. Salas:

Yesterday, on behalf of LCI International Telecom Corp. ("LCI"), Peter A. Rohrbach and I of Hogan and Hartson L.L.P. and Anne K. Bingaman, Senior Vice President and President, Local Telecommunications Division, LCI, met with Commissioner Gloria Tristani and Paul Gallant, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tristani. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss LCI's Petition for Expedited Declaratory Rulings, filed on January 22, 1998. In the meeting the elements of the "Fast Track" plan were outlined, and the Commission was urged to move forward on the proposal. The attached handout was distributed at the meeting.

I have hereby submitted two copies of this notice to the Secretary, as required by the Commission's rules. Please return a date-stamped copy of the enclosed (copy provided).

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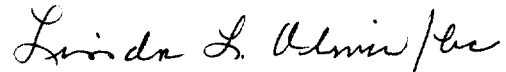
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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Linda L. Oliver /lc".

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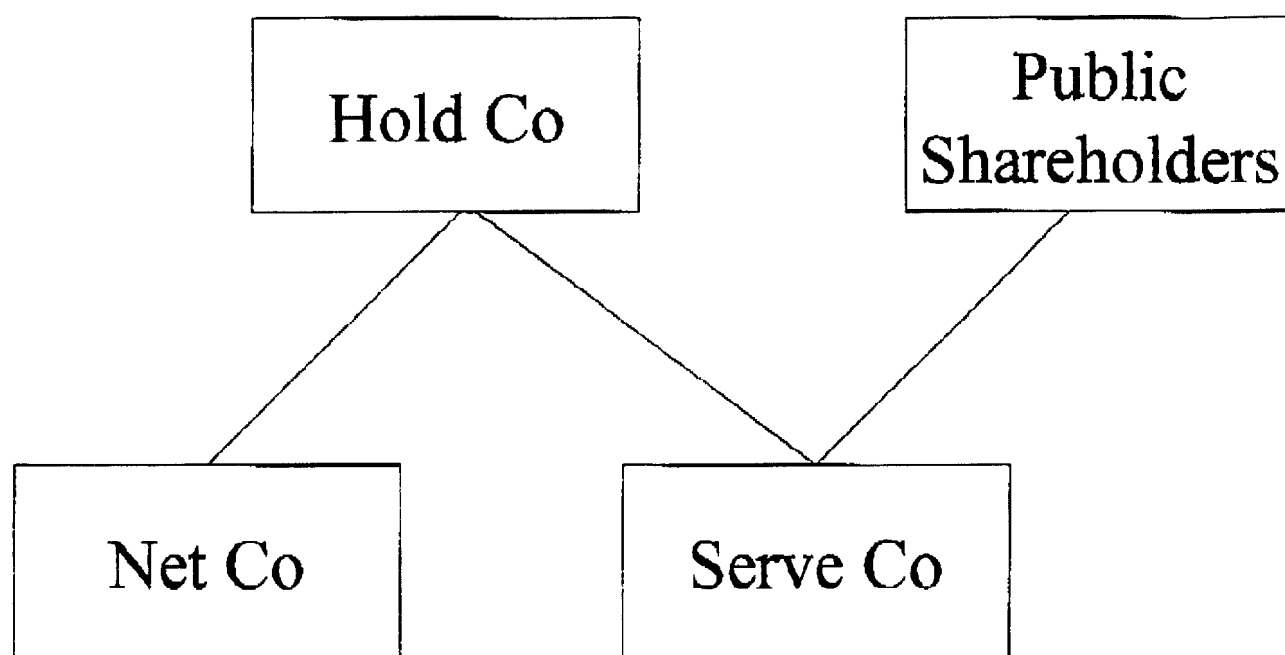
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cc: Commissioner Gloria Tristani
Paul Gallant

Three Critical Barriers to Local Residential Competition Caused by the RBOCs' Conflict of Interest

1. Operations Support Systems (“OSS”)
2. Availability of Unbundled Network Elements (“UNEs”)
3. Pricing

LCI's Fast Track Plan for 271 Entry under the Telecommunications Act



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Barbara E. Clocker, hereby certify that on this 26th day of February, 1998, copies of the foregoing ex parte notices were served by U.S. Mail, first class postage, or by hand delivery (where indicated) to the following:

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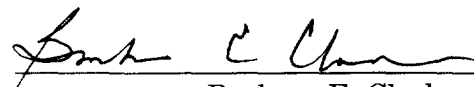
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